

Approved minutes of September 23, 2025 Jakarta EE Steering Committee Meeting

Role Call

(Bold text added to indicate attendance)

Fujitsu: Kenji Kazumura, Yuichi Kusano

IBM: **Emily Jiang, Alasdair Nottingham, James Perkins, Jared Anderson, Neil Patterson**

Oracle: Will Lyons, Ed Bratt, Dmitry Kornilov

Payara: Steve Millidge, Steve Butler, **Dominika Tasarz**

Tomitribe: **David Blevins, Cesar Hernandez**

Enterprise Member representative 1: (Primeton): Jun Qian

Enterprise Member Representative 2: (Microsoft) **Ed Burns**, Sonja Gu

Participant member representative (LJC): Marcin Kruglik, Abraham Marin-Perez

Elected Committer Representative: Vacant

Quorum is 4. We have Quorum

For Eclipse: Not present

Review minutes from prior meetings

[Draft minutes of August 25, 2025 Steering Committee Meeting](#). Shall we adopt these minutes as written?

Ed seconds the motion. There are no objections. The minutes are adopted.

[Draft minutes of September 9, 2025 Steering Committee Meeting](#). Please review. We will vote to adopt these at our next meeting.

New and Continuing Business

Special

Happy 100th birthday to Ed's mom.

Jakarta EE 12

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 - **Updates for this week 2025.09.23:**

- Updates for this week 2025.09.09:
 - OSSRH
 - There continue to be issues that are being worked through.
 - There will be delays if any component requires release before these are resolved.
 - Jared
 - Snapshot publishing now working (unverified as of yet)
 - Parent pom updated in snapshot form
 - Staging solution not yet in place
 - Currently Sonatype does not do staging in new OSSRH
 - <https://www.eclipse.org/lists/cross-project-issues-dev/msg20066.html> has the latest details of status for OSSRH
 - Jakarta EE Query Specification
 - Ongoing discussions regarding adding Jakarta Query to the Jakarta EE Web Profile specification. There is concern that existing specifications (Data and Persistence) are not willing to adopt the proposed Jakarta Query before it is confirmed to be accepted by the Platform committer team.
 - If interested, please review the Jakarta EE Platform meeting notes log. (Link to be provided).
 - Interested members should follow the discussion in the Platform committee meetings.
 - Jared:
 - Discussed today on platform
 - Coming ballot to include in Platform and WebProfile by end of week
- Per previous minutes:
 - [Jakarta EE 12, Draft Release Plan](#)
 - [Issues with EE12 label](#)
 - [Jakarta EE 12, Plan Review Status Board](#) – the release reviews are generally completed We won't track this going forward.
 - Latest report updates
 - Teams are focused on revising Specification drafts and creating update PRs.
 - Plan is to start Milestone 1 in September
 - Complete issues for release (OSSRH updates)
 - Jared has a good idea of milestones for Milestone 1.
 - No additional support from other Jakarta EE committees is needed at this point
- Discussion (2025.09.25)
 - Jakarta EE 12 M1 dashboard created:<https://github.com/orgs/jakartaee/projects/20/views/1> .
 - Aiming for October 15 as the deadline for M1.
 - Issues created for all projects and present in dashboard

- Ed Bratt raised the history that the original rationale for tight coupling between the specification and an implementation is this is believed to force higher quality specifications and prevent instances where specifications describe features (or combinations of features) that could not be fully realized and finally, provide vendor assurances that implementations can actually be written.
 - Suggested action for next meeting:
 - Ed recommended we rename this to ‘Proposed Working Group Charter Change’ – Remove charter elements that include implementations.
 - Marcin, please continue to refine your overview document.
 - Members, please review the material here and linked below and be prepared for further discussion about the proposed update to the Jakarta EE Working Group Charter.
- Previous discussion:
 - Some discussion about funding – in specific funding GlassFish discussion about vendor favoritism. E-mail link needed. Discussion about the definition of “Vendor”. Some ideas that creating a separate working group for GlassFish and maybe related projects. Marcin is willing to take this up as a discussion for this committee. Will create an action for the next meeting to continue and start a structured discussion about keeping GlassFish
 - [Charter update from D. Blevins](#)
 - [Discussion thread](#) – for D. Blevins Proposal (Subject: [jakarta.ee-community] MicroProfile, Jakarta EE, GlassFish/EE4J)
 - [Slack Thread on Namespace / process](#) – (This thread is discussion about Namespace requirements and if we need to make working group process changes)
- **Discussion (2025.09.25)**
 - Resolution mentioned in Sept 9th minutes passed by the Specification Committee on the September 3rd meeting.
 - Emily to draft proposal to send to the platform dev list with a way forward with regards to namespace and migrating projects
 - Ed Burns:
 - Does not see anything controversial with replacing EE4J with Jakarta EE
 - If there are any unintentional changes to updating the charter, we could update the charter again.
 - Alasdair:
 - Concerns there may be something we haven’t anticipated from an Eclipse perspective that may affect implementation delivery that would slow us down.
 - All agreed we would need to review the mentoring program scope.
 - Dominika:
 - Positive support from Payara, would vote +1

Planning for 2026

[Draft 2026 Program Plan](#)

Please note the following dates:

- **Mid-September (Now):** Program and Marketing Plan (Development Phase)
- **Mid-October:** Draft Program and Marketing Plans created
- **Late October:** Candidate Program Plans approved by Steering Committees
- **Early November:** Eclipse Foundation creates Financial Plans in support of Program Plans
- **Mid-November:** Program and Financial Plans reviewed with Steering Committees (Consultation Phase)
- **Late November:** Program and Financial Plans approved by Steering Committees

Jakarta EE and AI

- **Note: Ed Burns was not present at the meeting on 2025.09.09. This item was not discussed**
- Notes about news from these past two weeks
 - Ed Burns update
 - Neil will discuss the slides from [this PDF link](#).
- Update from Ed Burns (from last meeting)
 - Ed Burns' e-mail about blog question/challenge from Brian Benz ([e-mail to jakartaee-platform-dev mailing list](#)).
 - Ed is requesting input on a possible response to Brian Benz's GitHub Gist "[What's Up with Open Standard Enterprise Java and AI?](#)"
 - Any new status? (No e-mail responses are apparent from the thread. No new conversation/comments to the original Gist since the previous meeting.)
 - Ed Burns update: Question – who is the author? Is preference is that this be authored by the platform committer team.
 - From the Platform there was a recommendation to look / listen to the Jakarta EE Futures call with Markus Eisrlr
 - Refer to the Platform Committer Team Minutes from today's meeting.
 - Further movement forward for this will be discussed/driven from the Platform Project meetings (weekly). Neil will carry this forward for amplification in the Marketing committee.

Jakarta EE Member Representative Elections

This was briefly announced at the end of the meeting (2025.09.09)

Ed announced this is coming and forwarded the original notice to the committee lists (Sterring, Marketing, and Spec.) as well as to the Jakarta EE Community list.

See e-mail on Sept. 2nd

Reminder. "Jakarta EE Working Group Elections Coming in September!"

- There are four elected representatives elected to each committee:

- Two elected Enterprise Member representatives
- One elected Participant Member representative
- One elected Committer Member representative
- See the [Working Group Charter](#) for committee composition details. Current member organizations are shown on our [Members page](#).

Following is a table of those who were acclaimed and had been running for election:

Committee	Enterprise Member	Participant Member	Committer Member
Steering Committee	Zhao Xin (Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co) Acclaimed Jun Qian (Primeton Information Technologies, Inc) Acclaimed	Ondro Mihaly (Omnisih OU) Steve Poole (London Jamocha Community)	Vacant
Specification Committee	Zhai Luchao (Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co) Acclaimed Jun Qian (Primeton Information Technologies, Inc) Acclaimed	Arjan Tijms (Omnifish OU) Jamie Coleman (London Jamocha Community)	Werner Keil Acclaimed
Marketing & Brand Committee	Zhao Xin (Shandong Cvicse Middleware Co) Acclaimed Eric Meng (Primeton Information Technologies, Inc) Acclaimed	Jadon Ortlepp (Omnifish OU) Acclaimed	Otavio Santana Acclaimed

Note: Kindly note that all Enterprise Members Representatives, Jadon Ortlepp (Participant Member Rep for Marketing & Brand Committee), and Committer Member Representatives are acclaimed to the roles. We thank them for their continued support. It's truly appreciated.

Election Schedule:

September 2 - 12: Call for Nominations

NOTE: Nominations are due Sept. 12 (this Friday)

September 16: Announce Candidates Standing

September 17 - 26: Ballots Created/Sent (Voting Period)

September 30: Announce Elected Candidates

Steering Committee Chair

- This committee will hold an election for new chair, once the Representative Elections are completed

JakartaOne Activity

This item was not discussed (2025.09.09)

China Tech Talk

- This will be an in-person event, Sept. 25, 2025

JakartaOne LiveStream Dec 2nd

- CFP closed. 202 submissions vs 39 last year
- 94 registrations.
- **Vendor talks**
 - Vendor session Tracking Sheet:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jkvN2BxqJHvnknpMbEZj_zmCa_oxMIRjzhXHO7Gn-LLE/edit?usp=sharing
- Sponsorship Proposal / Outline
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IFglAb8scZoaU4BNjW5F6gFM6XfnOWQzTYmtxsjbc3l/edit?usp=sharing>

Membership Fee Discussion

This item was not discussed – Informational note: Since the meeting, Sharon has circulated invitations for these sessions. See e-mail to jakarta.dd-wg@eclipse.org mailing list ([archive link](#)).

Two sessions are scheduled

Wednesday, October 8 at 2 PM CEST

Friday, October 10 at 3 PM CEST

Invitation e-mail includes registration links and further background.

Sharon will send the invites in early September, and there will be two sessions for the end of September. Eclipse foundation has not sent notifications/invitations to this presentation as of this date. Invitations are anticipated in a week or two.

Input from IG Jakarta EE Future Directions

Not discussed 2025.09.09

Update from Neil (if present)

(Possible feed for Long term road map)

Marketing Committee

- We did the retrospective on the previous meeting
- **Supporting quotes** requested from members for the launch of the Developer survey report, **25 September is the deadline**
 - **Survey report link**
 - **PR document link**

Next Meeting

- I am traveling and will not be able to chair the meeting on Sept. 23. We can: find a replacement chair; postpone the meeting a week; or skip the 23rd and meet next on Oct 7.
- Discussion
 - David Blevins agrees to be interim chair for the meeting, as scheduled on Sep. 23.

Other News

DevNexus

- CFP is open, please make submissions early and often!